

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, March 9, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Monday was salesday, but there were no public sales held in this city. Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy have been filed against G. E. Hudson, of Denmark.

The friends of Mr. M. J. Black, who is suffering with pneumonia, will be glad to know that he is slowly improving.

On account of the absence of Rev. Mr. McMillan, no services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Beckham, of Cope, conducted services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor.

Yesterday was a cold, blustery day. In fact it seems that the winter season is just "beginning to start," after the warm months of January and February.

Presiding Elder H. B. Browne, who died in Kingstree Tuesday, was well known to a large circle of friends in Bamberg, who received the news of his death with much sorrow.

The many friends of Major Joseph Carter, of the Lodge section, who has been suffering with a severe illness, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and is able to be up again.

One of the finest jersey bulls in the county was seen in the city a few days ago. The bull belongs to Mr. H. W. Herndon, of the Spring Branch section, weighs 1,435 pounds, and is five years old.

The many friends of Rev. E. O. Watson, who is being treated at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will be pleased to learn that he has greatly improved, and that he is expected to return to his home in the city soon.

During January, according to the climatological bulletin of weather bureau, the rainfall in Bamberg county amounted to 1.21 inches, 1.86 inches below normal. The greatest rainfall in one day was 0.46 on the 14th of the month.

Mrs. W. G. Muller, a valued subscriber at Ehrhardt, enclosing one of those much appreciated \$3.00 subscription checks, says: "The Bamberg Herald is always a welcome visitor to our home. I feel as if I can't do without it."

Among the prize winners in the recent News and Courier subscription contest were Miss Genie Ramsay, of Ehrhardt, who received a prize of \$50.00 in gold; and Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Baldoak, who was awarded the third prize of \$500.00 in gold.

Quite a number of Bamberg people went over to Orangeburg during the past week to be present at the services of Evangelist McLendon. The revival came to a close Monday night. The total number of conversions reported exceeded 2,000.

After an existence of several months, the Denmark Citizen, a newspaper published at Denmark by Mr. F. Earle Bradham, has suspended publication. The plant has been moved to Kingstree, where Mr. Bradham is now publishing the Williamsburg Herald.

Miss Kathleen Oswald, of Olar, is rapidly improving at a Charleston hospital after an operation there several weeks ago. Her many friends will be glad to see her at home again soon. Miss Oswald was a student at the Confederate college, it being her junior year. She holds the State scholarship given by the U. D. C.

Governor Manning has appointed the following county commissioners for Orangeburg: W. E. Atkinson, of Orangeburg; T. L. Connor, of Ferguson; A. A. Dantzler, of Ellorree; L. K. Etheredge, of North; George H. Whiston, of Cope; Thomas L. Gleaton, of Springfield; and D. L. Rhoad, of Branchville.

Mr. R. A. McCranie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line railway company, spent a while in the city Monday. Mr. McCranie came up to Bamberg over the B. E. & W. division of the A. C. L., on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by his secretary, traveling in his private car. The car was attached to the regular noon train from Green Pond, returning at 1:20.

If you have a visitor at your home, if your neighbor has one, telephone The Herald office, 59L. We will be glad to have the item, and the item will be read with interest by your friends. If you entertained at dinner or with a party during the past few days, write it up and send or mail to The Herald. It makes no difference whether you live in Bamberg or at Hunter's Chapel or any other place in the county. It's news and we want it.

Too many women tell a joke the same way they throw a brick.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES.

Contract Closed for Attractions to Be Held Next Year.

The chautauqua came to an end Friday evening with the presentation of a most entertaining programme by the Tyrolean Alpine yodlers. Before the programme of the evening was closed, Dr. George P. Bible, platform manager of the chautauqua, closed a contract with the guarantee committee for the chautauqua to return to Bamberg next spring.

The various attractions of the chautauqua this year were good, with some especially fine numbers. The lectures were instructive, as well as entertaining. The free attractions provided created much interest, and were without doubt beneficial to the town and county. The automobile parade and the field day exercises were both fine. The field day exercises provided the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Bamberg county.

The first day's programme consisted of two concerts by the Columbia concert company, and lectures by Col. George A. Gearhart. The lectures were especially good, and the speaker held his audiences in the afternoon and evening spell-bound by his eloquence and by the great truths he expounded.

The second day's entertainment was Durno's magic, and entertainment by Eugene Lockhart, an impersonator and humorist. The magician was good in his line. The impersonations of Lockhart were without doubt the best thing, considered in some ways, of the whole chautauqua programme. The greatest part of the humor heard from the average humorist entertainer is second-hand. This can scarcely be said of Lockhart. Those who heard his telephone conversations will remember them with a laugh for many days to come.

The yodlers provided an entertainment new to many persons in the city and county. Persons who have ever heard a troupe of real yodlers never fail to attend any programme which includes them; and those who hear the yodlers for the first time are always delighted with the unique singers. The company here was said to be especially fine.

Dr. Bible, the platform manager, is a gentleman of delightful personality, and he made many staunch friends during his few days' stay in the city.

It is stated that the chautauqua will be held next year in April or May. It is generally conceded that it was too early in the spring this year; as the weather is generally bad at this season. The contract for next season provides that the entertainments are not to be presented before the first of April.

The weather was very inclement throughout the three days. The first day of the chautauqua was preceded by a cold, threatening day, and the prospects for the automobile parade were so uncertain that many persons were deterred from decorating their machines for the occasion. This prevented the parade from being the success it should have been.

Field day—the last of the chautauqua—was one of the most disagreeable days of the season. It was cold and a fierce March wind blew all day. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, field day formed a part of the chautauqua programme that will be long remembered as an event in Bamberg county.

Why Our Paper is Not White.

It is the custom of The Herald to always use the best quality of printing paper. For this reason some of our readers may wonder why it is that the paper now being used is almost a cream color, instead of white. White newspaper cannot now be bought—at least we are unable to get it, and we presume other newspapers are encountering the same difficulty. Our paper house informs us that the natural color of wood pulp paper is a light cream. Indigo is used in the pulp to whiten it. As the Germans have the indigo market "cornered," American paper makers are unable to get it. Therefore, the prospects are that the readers of The Herald, and of all other newspapers which have not sufficient stocks on hand to last through the war, will have to put up with reading papers printed on paper that is not very white.

Miss Steedly Operated On.

The friends in Bamberg of Miss Eva Steedly, who was a student last year at Carlisle school, will read the following from a recent issue of the Greenville Piedmont, with interest: "The friends of Miss Eva Steedly, of Bamberg, S. C., who is attending the Greenville Woman's college here, will regret to learn that she was operated on at the City hospital last night for appendicitis. "Miss Steedly's cousin, Dr. Steedly, of the Steedly hospital in Spartanburg, was called to Greenville to perform the operation, which proved quite successful and Miss Steedly is resting very nicely today."

FIELD DAY EXERCISES.

Large Crowds Attended Events at Rhoad Park Friday.

The field day exercises held at Rhoad park last Friday morning were without doubt the biggest event of the kind ever held in the county. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the exercises were attended by large crowds, and numerous schools were represented. A special train from Ehrhardt brought a large crowd from that place and other points along the B. E. & W. railroad. The day was very disagreeable, a strong March wind blowing cold, but it did not keep down the enthusiasm of the many school children and grown-ups present.

The beautiful loving cup was won by Carlisle School, which captured 44 points. Carlisle will hold this cup until next year, when it will be again contested for. The following are the points made by each of the contesting schools: Carlisle, 44; Bamberg graded school, 33; Ehrhardt, 28; Olar, 21; Hunter's Chapel, 12; Govan, 7; Denmark, 5.

The following are the prize winners, and the winners of the second and third places of each event:

100 yard dash for boys—First, Pierce Watson, Carlisle; second, Earle Summers, Hunter's Chapel; third, Otis Black, Bamberg graded.

75 yard dash for girls—First, Mary Williams, Bamberg graded; second, Bessie Watson, Carlisle; third, Ruby Kinard, Ehrhardt.

Running broad jump for boys—First, Dick Roberts, Ehrhardt; second, John Bunch, Carlisle; third, Albie McCue, Bamberg graded.

Baseball throw for boys over 12—First, Purdy McLeod, Carlisle; second, Clarence Armstrong, Bamberg graded; third, Chitty, Olar.

Basket ball throw for girls over 12—First, Jennie Smoak, Bamberg graded; second, Drue Floyd, Carlisle; third, Miss Lain, Olar.

50 yard race for girls under 12—First, Mary Frances Walker, Carlisle; second, Maud Hiers, Olar; third, Evelyn Spann, Bamberg graded.

Running broad jump for girls—First, Mary Williams, Bamberg graded; second, Bessie Watson, Carlisle; third, Miss Wilson, Hunter's Chapel.

Shoe race for boys under 12—First, Furman Roberts, Ehrhardt; second, Bates, Olar; third, Lonnie Price, Bamberg graded.

High jump for boys over 12—First, Claude Parnelle, Carlisle; second, Dick Roberts, Ehrhardt; third, Clarence Armstrong, Bamberg graded.

220 yard dash for boys over 12—First, Pierce Watson, Carlisle; second, Dick Roberts, Ehrhardt; third, Earle Summers, Hunter's Chapel.

Egg race for girls under 12—First, Annie Rhoad, Hunter's Chapel; second, Pearl Brabham, Olar; third, Inez Lancaster, Govan.

50 yard race for boys under 12—First, Wyman Sandifer, Denmark; second, Gerard Hartzog, Govan; third, Furman Roberts, Ehrhardt.

Sack race for girls under 12—First, Kathleen Roberts, Ehrhardt; second, Vancy Graham, Bamberg graded; third, Oliver Steedly, Hunter's Chapel.

Three-legged race for boys under 12—First, Furman Roberts and Cornelius Brabham, Ehrhardt; second, Kennedy and Gunnels, Govan; third, Klauher and Folk, Bamberg graded.

440 yard relay race for six girls—First, Beatrice Bailey, Christine Munn, Vessie Kizer, Mary Hyman, Drue Floyd, Bessie Watson, Carlisle school; second, Bamberg graded team; third, Olar team.

One mile relay race for four boys—First, Paul Elkins, Purdy McLeod, Claude Parnelle, Pierce Watson, Carlisle school; second, Bamberg graded team; third, Hunter's Chapel team.

A very pretty part of the programme at the park was the drill by Misses Davis and Martin, teachers at the graded school, in which the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades participated.

Previous to the events at the park, the school children of the city and the visiting schools formed in a parade at the graded school and marched to the athletic park.

Organizing Canning Clubs.

Mrs. B. W. Faust, of Denmark, has received her appointment from the department of agriculture as county agent of the home demonstration work. Mrs. Faust is a graduate of Winthrop college, and is well qualified for the position, being a teacher and housekeeper of experience. The organization of canning clubs and domestic science classes in the schools will be completed this week, when Mrs. Faust will begin organizing the home economics clubs for women.

Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, 7:45, subject: "Turning the World Over"—acts 17: 1-22. Subject of sermon Sunday morning: "Rocks of Granite and Rocks of Gold." Subject Sunday evening: "Is the Doctrine of Hell a Fictitious or a Fact?"

COUNTY SUPPLY MEASURE.

Seven and One-half Mill Levy Fixed for County Purposes.

Through the courtesy of Hon. J. Wilson Gibbs, clerk of the house of representatives, The Herald is enabled this week to print the supply bill for Bamberg county. It will be noted that the tax levy for all county purposes is fixed at 7 1-2 mills. This is an increase of three mills over the levy of last year. This is due, largely, to the fact that there will be no revenue derived from the dispensary this year.

Six hundred dollars is appropriated for the tomato club and home demonstration work, and \$150 is appropriated for the sheriff to maintain and operate his automobile. The following is the supply measure in full:

"For the county of Bamberg, for all county purposes, seven and one-half (7 1-2) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

"Item 1. Convicts, maintenance of road-working organization and roads and bridges, \$13,450.00.

"Item 2. Public buildings, including water, fuel, lights, insurance and postage, \$775.00.

"Item 3. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, \$650.00.

"Item 4. County home, poorhouse and outside poor, \$1,300.00.

"Item 5. Court expenses, \$3,500.00.

"Item 6. Books, stationery and printing, \$565.00.

"Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy, \$300.00.

"Item 8. Board of Equalization, \$200.00, and board of education, \$60.00. Total, \$260.00.

"Item 9. Salaries: Clerk of court, \$300.00; sheriff, \$900.00; treasurer, \$400.00; auditor, \$400.00; superintendent of education, \$5.00; attorney, \$50.00; physician, \$175.00; coroner, \$125.00; jailer, \$150.00; supervisor, \$1,000.00; two county commissioners, at \$175.00 each, \$350.00; clerk to board of county commissioners, \$360.00. Total, \$4,515.00.

"Item 10. Magistrates: Magistrates in county, \$985.00.

"Item 11. Constables: Constables in county, \$760.00.

"Item 12. Contingent expenses. Girls' Tomato club and home demonstration, \$600.00; expenses and per diem of sheriff for work in criminal cases outside of the county, \$2.00 per day, \$150.00; telephone and telegraph, \$30.00; registrars of vital statistics, \$225.00 for 1915; sheriff, for operation and maintaining automobile, \$150.00; incidentals, \$300.00. Total appropriations, \$28,215.00.

"Provided, That any unexpended balance appropriated for items 2 to 12, inclusive, may be expended for item 1, in addition to the amount appropriated for item 1, if so much be necessary; the total expenditure for the year 1916, for all purposes, not to exceed \$28,215.00."

Chapter Meeting.

Mrs. H. J. Hays and Miss Addys Hays will be hostesses to the U. D. C. chapter at its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested to assist in making plans for the Edisto district meeting, which convenes here on April 5th.

Now is the time for new dues to be paid, so please let every member, who conveniently can, either bring or send her dues to this meeting.

New Advertisements.

V. W. Cole—Photographer.
U. G. Hutto—Public Drays.
D. J. Delk—Candidate's Card.
Thielen Theatre—Who Pays?
M. E. Grabowsky—Junk Buyer.
J. H. Kinard—Candidate's Card.
Thielen Theatre—Special Laundry.
Dr. J. M. Love—Veterinary Surgeon.

Peoples Bank—It Takes Time and Labor.

Walker's Supply Co.—Stop, Look, Listen.

Enterprise Bank—The Science of Saving.

Bamberg Dry Goods Co.—Grand Opening Sale.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Money in the Bank.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Keep Your Valuables in Our Safety Deposit Vault.

Extra Prize to Miss Rice.

Miss Miriam Rice, who resides near the city, had a most originally decorated automobile in the parade Wednesday of last week. Everybody agreed that it was the most original car in the parade, but no prize had been arranged. However, some of the citizens soon made up an extra prize of \$5.00, which was presented Miss Rice by the judges for the most original car in the parade. The car was decorated to represent the products of the owner's farm, and arranged on the car were almost every kind of product raised on an up-to-date farm.

DISTRICT U. D. C. CONFERENCE.

Will be Held in Bamberg April 5th With Local Chapter.

Mrs. John Cart, of Orangeburg, first vice president of the Edisto district, U. D. C., makes the following announcement of the district conference which is to be held in Bamberg with the F. M. Bamberg chapter, on April 5th:

"The Edisto district U. D. C., will hold its annual conference April 5 with the F. M. Bamberg chapter at Bamberg.

"Each chapter may send an unlimited number of delegates. Each chapter president in this district will please have her chapter well represented and notify the hostess chapter as soon as possible how many delegates to expect. It is very necessary that every chapter take part in these deliberations, for it stimulates new life and enthusiasm.

"If there are seven or more women in any town or community in this district who would like to form a chapter they are requested to communicate with me and I will help them to organize.

"Following are the chapters in this district: Edward Croft, Aiken; Hampton Legion, Allendale; F. M. Bamberg, Bamberg; Johnson Hagood, Barnwell; Stephen Elliott, Beaufort; Wm. J. Gooding, Brunswick; Charleston chapter, Charleston; Confederate college, Charleston; Graham's, Denmark; Edgefield chapter, Edgefield; J. C. Morrison, Estill, Eutaw chapter, Eutawville; Fairfax chapter, Fairfax; J. W. Moore, Hampton; Secessionville, James Island; M. A. Buie, Johnston; P. McMichael, Orangeburg; Black Oak, Pinopolis; Ridge Spring chapter, Ridge Spring; Lucinda Horn, Saluda; St. George chapter, St. George; O. M. Dantzler, St. Matthews; St. Matthews chapter, St. Matthews; C. I. Walker, Smmerville; Wade Hampton, Varnville; Micah Jenkins, Walterboro; Hart's Battery, Williston."

Hunter's Chapel School Burned.

The recently completed school building at Hunter's Chapel, about eleven miles southeast of Bamberg, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week, between ten and eleven o'clock. The flames when first discovered were making headway between the ceiling of the two class rooms, just above the stove flue. An attempt was made to cut into the walls and extinguish the flames, but the wind was so high nothing could be done. With the exception of stoves and a large desk, a relic of olden days, all the furniture, together with the new piano, was saved.

The children, under direction of the teachers, Misses Lula Brown and Aline Hay, worked like experienced firemen when the fire was discovered. They had removed all of the desks and were moving the piano, when outside help arrived. The pupils—in fact everybody in the community—were very proud of their school building. It was one of the nicest in the county, a credit to any community. After the heroic work of the teachers and the children in saving the furniture and fixtures, it was touching to see them witness the flames devour the building they loved so well. Tears were seen in the eyes of the children as the walls fell under the destruction by the fire.

Hunter's Chapel school was completed in February of last year at a cost of about \$2,000. The building was insured for \$1,400. School is now being taught in an old building near the site of the destroyed building. Although the trustees and patrons are sorely grieved over their loss, they are making rapid preparations for the erection of another building. A meeting was to be held yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the erection of a new school house.

Death of Mrs. G. S. O'Neal.

Mrs. Annie Moye O'Neal, wife of G. S. O'Neal, Jr., and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moye, of Fairfax, died at her home in Delray, Fla., March 1st, and her remains were carried to Fairfax for interment the following Friday. The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church by the Rev. E. A. McDowell, the pastor.

As Miss Annie Moye she lived with her parents at Fairfax until her marriage a few years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church and as organist, teacher in the Sunday-school and her work in the benevolent societies and by her sweet and gentle manners she won the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by her husband and little son, Gilmore Allen O'Neal, her father and mother and three brothers, Messrs. Frank M. Moye and Clarence Moye, of Bamberg, and Malcolm Moye, of Augusta, Ga., and one aunt, Mrs. James T. O'Neal, of Bamberg.

Every time a 15-inch gun is fired a ball of cotton weighing 500 pounds is blown away.

CIVIL COURT CONVENES.

Several Cases Disposed of During the First Three Days.

A two-weeks' session of the court of common pleas convened in Bamberg Monday morning, with Judge George E. Prince presiding. Only civil business will be tried at this term. Stenographer E. A. Brown and the various attorneys interested were in their places Monday morning. The following are the cases disposed of:

Guggenheim & Co. versus J. A. Spann, doing business as Spann & Simmons; verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$635.80.

Reliance Fertilizer Co. versus J. Ham Kirkland and Ione T. Kirkland; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1,205.15.

Rev. B. D. Bolen versus the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company; non-suit granted on motion by counsel for the defendant.

Trustees of the Bamberg Graded school versus the Gerard Fire and Marine Insurance company; verdict in favor of defendant directed by the court.

Yesterday morning the case of J. A. Sandifer versus the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company was taken up.

U. D. C. Matters.

The following announcements by the division president of the U. D. C., will be of interest to local U. D. C. members:

"All U. D. C. chapters with new members will please see that they have certificates of membership as soon as possible as this is compulsory.

"Daughters, please do not forget to send both your State and general per capita taxes to Mrs. H. W. Cely, treasurer South Carolina division, Greenville. This is very important; also send her your Wnthrop-Carolina scholarship pledge.

"The Edisto district conference in charge of Mrs. John Cart, first vice president, will meet with the Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, Bamberg, April 5. The districts are requested to have no social function at these meetings but a luncheon.

"The Piedmont district conference, in charge of Miss Bertie Smith, fourth vice president, will meet with the Hampton-Lee chapter, of Greer, on April 14. All delegates are requested to be present."

To Arrange Memorial Exercises.

The executive committee of the Rivers Bridge Memorial association will meet at the memorial grounds on Saturday, March 11th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for memorial services. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

DR. N. F. KIRKLAND, Pres.

J. W. JENNY, Sec.

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